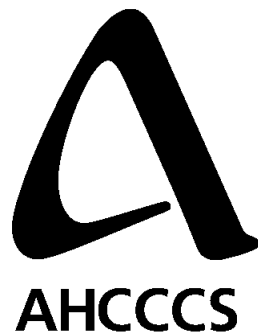


# **Chapter 6**

## **Authorizations**



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## **AUTHORIZATIONS**

The AHCCCS Prior Authorization Unit does not authorize acute care services provided by Indian Health Service (IHS) and 638 tribal providers. Many ALTCS services do require authorization from the recipient's case manager. (See Chapter 14, ALTCS Services).

AHCCCS recipients who are enrolled with IHS or 638 tribal providers may receive services from non-IHS/tribal AHCCCS fee-for-service providers if:

- ☒ The services are medically necessary and not available from IHS or the 638 tribal facility, and

Non-IHS/tribal providers must obtain prior authorization from the AHCCCS PA Unit. Please see Chapter 8, Authorizations, of the *AHCCCS Fee-For-Service Provider Manual*. The manual is available on the AHCCCS Web site at [www.ahcccs.state.az.us](http://www.ahcccs.state.az.us).